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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

A telephonic interview pertaining to U.S. Patent Application 09/674,722 which took place on 19 July 2005, and included the following participants: David A. Jackson, Marianne DiBrino, and Sarah J. Fashena.

No exhibits were shown and no demonstrations were conducted. No prior art was discussed.

The participants discussed the clerical error in the Office Action mailed on 24 March 2005, wherein claim 39 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The Examiner confirmed Applicant's understanding that the rejection should have been rendered in connection with claim 34. The participants discussed amendments to claim 34 to potentially overcome the

rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, which was made of record in the above-indicated Office Action mailed on 24 March 2005.

The participants also discussed amendments to the Specification to introduce section headers as suggested by the Examiner.

The participants also discussed the Examiner's previously presented acknowledgment of Applicant's claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) as set forth in, for example, the Office Action mailed on 4 December 2003. This issue was raised because the Examiner did not confirm this acknowledgment in the Office Action mailed on 24 March 2005. The Examiner confirmed that such acknowledgment is still in effect.

Applicants believe that they have hereby presented a complete and proper recordation of the substance of the interview.

Fees

No fees are believed to be necessitated by this amendment. However, should this be an error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment or to credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,



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